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1. SITUATION AT STROVILIA AS OF MORNING NOVEMBER 21 IS QUIET. GREEK CYPRIOT FAMILIES REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES. UNFICYP REPRESENTATIVES MET WITH TURKISH OFFICERS FOR SEVEN HOURS NOVEMBER 18 AND HELD TO POSITION THAT ANY TURKISH MOVE TO OUST GREEK CYPRIOT FAMILIES IN STROVILIA AREA WOULD BE CHANGE IN PRESENT DEMARCATION LINE, HENCE VIOLATION OF CEASE FIRE. TURKISH SIDE AGREED TO STUDY UNFICYP'S POSITION.

2. UNFICYP CHIEF OF STAFF BG BEATTIE TOLD US LATE NOVEMBER 20 THAT TURKISH COMMANDER IN CYPRUS, LTG GUNERI, HAD NOW REPLIED IN WRITING TO UNFICYP'S STATEMENT OF POSITION, COMMENTING THAT STROVILIA IS "OF GEOGRAPHIC AND MILITARY IMPORTANCE". IT IS BEATTIE'S OPINION THAT FOLLOWING THIS

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INITIAL TEMPORIZING REPLY, AND CONCLUSION OF UNGA DEBATE,

TURKS MAY RENEW PRESSURE TO INCLUDE STROVILIA WITHIN THEIR
LINES.
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